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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional

Application-Filing Date Granted mailed January 28, 2002, Part 2 of which is enclosed herewith.

This Reply is being submitted within the two-month shortened statutory period set for response in the Notice.

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To complete the filing requirements in the above-referenced patent application,
Applicant respectfully submits herewith a combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition
signed by the inventor and a check in the amount of \$435.00 covering both the \$370.00 basic
filing fee and the \$65.00 surcharge at the Small Entity rate.

Please charge any fee deficiency and credit any overpayment in connection with this Reply to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

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